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#### Modern Woodmen Elect Officers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 16.—The Modern Woodmen of Marshall last night elected for the ensuing year the following officers: W. W. Carpenter, consul; C. J. Precher, adviser; J. C. Speck, banker; J. R. Phillips, clerk; A. M. Payne, escort; O. J. Heskett, watchman; J. L. Ashley, secretary; R. M. Reynolds, manager; J. E. Harris, D. C. Gory and J. K. Jackson, physicians. John Sullivan and Anthony Nobel of Kansas City were present and made excellent addresses. A grand banquet followed.

#### In Candidate for Congress.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 16.—Horace Ely, a young attorney of Petersburg and prominent in Democratic politics of Southern Indiana, has announced he will be a candidate for Representative from Pike and Dubois counties. He desires to introduce some vigorous antitrust legislation in case of his election to the Indiana lower house.

#### Marshall Postmaster Resigns.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 16.—Al Jorden, Postmaster here for six years, has resigned. M. C. Chaffee, Jr., Doctor M. T. Chastain and Mr. Bernum are candidates for the office.

#### SPECIALTIES.

**Mississippi Valley Trust Company**

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#### DEATHS.

ALBERT—On Wednesday, December 16, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., after a short illness, Mrs. Albert, widow of John Albert, died at her residence, 1011 Olive St., St. Louis. She was 72 years of age. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Friday, December 18, at 1:30 p. m.

BUTLER—On Wednesday, December 16, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., after a short illness, Mrs. Butler, widow of John Butler, died at her residence, 1011 Olive St., St. Louis. She was 72 years of age. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Friday, December 18, at 1:30 p. m.

CANTILLON—Entered into rest on Tuesday, December 15, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., after a long illness, Mrs. Cantillon, widow of John Cantillon, died at her residence, 1011 Olive St., St. Louis. She was 72 years of age. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Friday, December 18, at 1:30 p. m.

DELANEY—On Wednesday, December 16, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., after a short illness, Mrs. Delaney, widow of John Delaney, died at her residence, 1011 Olive St., St. Louis. She was 72 years of age. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Friday, December 18, at 1:30 p. m.

GRANET—On Wednesday, December 16, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., after a short illness, Mrs. Granet, widow of John Granet, died at her residence, 1011 Olive St., St. Louis. She was 72 years of age. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Friday, December 18, at 1:30 p. m.

MYERS—On Monday, December 14, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., after a short illness, Mrs. Myers, widow of John Myers, died at her residence, 1011 Olive St., St. Louis. She was 72 years of age. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Friday, December 18, at 1:30 p. m.

RANCOUR—Edward J. Rancour, beloved son of Frank and Mary Rancour, died at his residence, 1011 Olive St., St. Louis, on Tuesday, December 15, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., after a short illness. He was 21 years of age. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Friday, December 18, at 1:30 p. m.

REHOLZ—Suddenly on Wednesday, December 16, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., after a short illness, Mrs. Rehholz, widow of John Rehholz, died at her residence, 1011 Olive St., St. Louis. She was 72 years of age. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Friday, December 18, at 1:30 p. m.

RIDGEMAN—On Wednesday, December 16, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., after a short illness, Mrs. Ridgeman, widow of John Ridgeman, died at her residence, 1011 Olive St., St. Louis. She was 72 years of age. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Friday, December 18, at 1:30 p. m.

SPERLING—On Tuesday, December 15, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., after a short illness, Mrs. Sperling, widow of John Sperling, died at her residence, 1011 Olive St., St. Louis. She was 72 years of age. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Friday, December 18, at 1:30 p. m.

STEVENS—On Monday, December 14, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., after a short illness, Mrs. Stevens, widow of John Stevens, died at her residence, 1011 Olive St., St. Louis. She was 72 years of age. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Friday, December 18, at 1:30 p. m.

WALKER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, December 15, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., after a short illness, Mrs. Walker, widow of John Walker, died at her residence, 1011 Olive St., St. Louis. She was 72 years of age. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Friday, December 18, at 1:30 p. m.

## LEVIN QUESTIONS STATUS OF COURT

Appeal Brief in Naturalization Case Denies Right to Issue Papers.

#### ALLEGES TRIAL JUDGE ERRED.

Declares That St. Louis Tribunal's Jurisdiction Is Limited by the Constitution of the State.

That the St. Louis Court of Appeals has not the jurisdiction to grant certificates of citizenship is the contention made in the appeal brief, filed yesterday, in the United States circuit court of appeals, in the case of Nathan Levin, who was convicted of naturalization frauds and sentenced to the Penitentiary for five years by Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States District Court.

In the brief it is stated that the trial court erred in rendering judgment and in passing sentence upon Levin, under each indictment, and that each indictment failed to state facts sufficient to constitute an offense.

In his argument, Walter D. Coles, who prepared the brief, says: "It is believed that the questions presented for consideration have not heretofore been authoritatively determined by any of the Federal Appellate Courts.

"It is well established that the admission of an alien to citizenship under the naturalization laws is a judicial proceeding. The court must ascertain the facts and the act of the court in admitting applicants to citizenship is a judicial act which has all the attributes which are characteristic of judgments.

"The judicial power of the United States has been conferred exclusively on courts and not upon judges of courts. The courts which have been empowered to admit aliens have always been courts of record, and the jurisdiction has not been conferred upon inferior courts or upon magistrates or other officials who act in their personal or individual capacities.

"The St. Louis Court of Appeals was established and its jurisdiction defined and limited by the Constitution of the State of Missouri. The constitution provided that an appellate court, known as the St. Louis Court of Appeals, should be established, the jurisdiction of which court shall be co-extensive with the city of St. Louis and the county of St. Louis. The court has power to issue writs of habeas corpus, quo warranto, mandamus and certiorari.

"If the assumption is indulged that the State of Missouri retained plenary authority over the subject of naturalization, it would be beyond the power of the Legislature of Missouri to confer upon the St. Louis Court of Appeals jurisdiction to naturalize citizens.

"Under these conditions there can be no siding or abetting nor counseling or advising a felony, where there can be no felony existing.

THE BRIEF ASKS THAT THE JUDGMENT OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT be reversed and that the cause be remanded, with direction to discharge the defendant.

Levin was tried, convicted and sentenced on sixteen indictments of two counts each. All counts charged offenses in connection with naturalization proceedings had, or attempted before the St. Louis Court of Appeals, and with aiding or abetting certain persons in securing fraudulent naturalization papers.

Levin's attorneys filed a petition for a writ of error, which was granted. Failing to give bond, Levin was committed to the Penitentiary.

Shirley, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals decide that the St. Louis Court of Appeals has no jurisdiction to issue naturalization papers, all the writs issued by it would be declared illegal. The court began to naturalize aliens in 1898 and has since issued about 1,500 papers.

#### Druggists to Give a Ball.

The Retail Druggists' Association of St. Louis met at the Southern yesterday and made arrangements for a dress ball, to be given in the Odeon, on January 23. Seventy-five members of the association were present. The committee that will formulate plans for the ball is composed of J. W. Johnson, chairman; H. W. Fricke, vice; Otto Miller, Theodore F. Hagen, and L. E. Lee and Emil Bernus.

**\$12.50 to New Orleans and Return.** On December 16 and 17 the Mobile and Ohio will sell tickets at above rate. Ticket office, 515 Olive street.

#### Military Enchere and Hop.

Military Division, No. 6, A. O. H. will give a euchre and hop in Jefferson Club Hall, Grand avenue and West pine boulevard, Wednesday evening, December 23. Among the fifty prizes will be a diamond ring for the lady winning first prize, a gold-headed umbrella for gentlemen's first prize and \$5 in gold for attendance prize.

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#### Domestic Science Club.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waterloo, Ill., Dec. 16.—The Monroe County Domestic Science Club was organized here to-day, with a very large membership. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Maria Hoerner; vice president, Mrs. Celia Westmore; secretary, Mrs. Edward Hoerner; assistant secretary, Mrs. Louis Westmore; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Murphy.

## The Delineator

### For JANUARY



## MRS. OSBORN

the renowned fashion authority, has become a regular contributor to The Delineator. Three pages of the January number (and of future issues) will be devoted to her letter with accompanying illustrations. This is our latest achievement in the interest of those who subscribe to The Delineator primarily for its fashion information. Hereafter the magazine will contain not only the latest ideas covering an immense range of styles of our own corps of designers, artists and writers, with illustrations by the most skilful fashion artists, but it will also present the views of the present and the prophecies for the future of this justly famous modiste.

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How the Opera was Written, by W. J. Henderson; Reminiscences of the First Performances, by Gustav Kobbé. Illustrated from the only photographs of the opera ever taken, and now published for the first time. A unique treat for the music lover. Just as interesting and in another vein is SCHUMANN-HEINK AT HOME.

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## TRENTON SENDS

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**BATTLESHIP FUND.** Previously acknowledged \$215.15

Citizens of Trenton, by Henry W. Wetstein, Mayor 29.00

Additional Engineers' Club 6.25

Additional Mercantile Club 10.90

Total \$241.10

The towns of the State are responding generously to the Battleship Missouri Memorial Fund and the latest to send in its subscription is Trenton, whose Mayor, Henry W. Wetstein, has forwarded to the Republic a draft for \$24 which he collected from citizens of that place.

Other towns having subscriptions underway are hurrying them to completion so that the entire fund may be available for the purchase of the testimonial by the first of the year.

Many of the largest towns in the State have as yet failed to take action in this matter and their citizens will be without representation on the completed list of the fund except for the few subscriptions that citizens have sent in heretofore.

Waiting for an organized effort on the part of the municipal authorities, the St. Louis local organization has received additional subscriptions have been received by Treasurer George H. Morgan, among which was an additional contribution of \$25 collected by R. H. Phillips of the Engineers' Club and \$10 added to the fund subscribed by the Mercantile Club.

There are other committees in the city that have funds ready to turn over to the treasurer and these, it is understood, amount to a considerable sum.

The plan of Chairman Ballard of the committee appointed by Mayor Wells, to call a meeting shortly after the first of the year, when the fund will be closed and the selection of the testimonial proceeded with.

What form the testimonial will take has not as yet been decided upon, as the amount of the completed fund will be the deciding factor.

## TOURIST SLEEPING CARS

Via Missouri Pacific Railway

Leave St. Louis every Thursday at 9 a. m. and arrive at San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. Full particulars at city ticket office, southeast corner South and Olive streets.

Letter Carriers Elect Officers.

The St. Louis branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers have elected the following officers: John H. Schultz, president; George Hunt, vice president; E. W. Engel, recording secretary; Roy Thompson, financial secretary; Henry Henke, treasurer; M. F. J. Keeney, collector; M. B. F. Kelly, collector of Retirement Association; Frank Buckley, trustee; and J. S. Cassidy, Edward Moriarty and George Strutzel, managers of the sick fund.

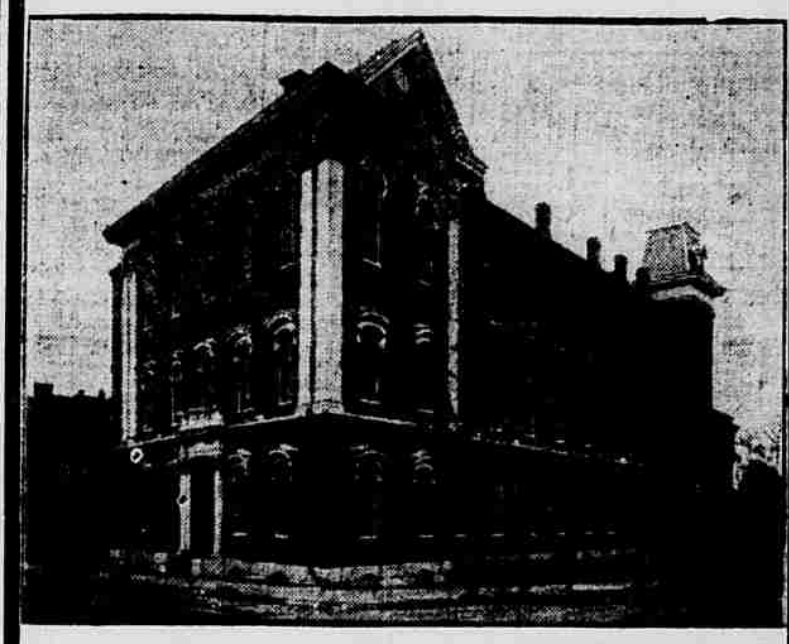
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## WARSHIPS AT NEW ORLEANS.

French and American Cruisers Arrive for Celebration.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—The French second-class cruiser Jurien de la Graviere, Captain Lemoine commanding, which comes to represent the French Government in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the transfer of Louisiana to the United States, arrived to-day. The United States cruiser Minneapolis, the Yankee and the Topeka entered the river at the same time. They were preceded by the United States training ship Hartford.

Shaving, Triple and Hand Mirrors. Brush Sets, Razors and Shaving Sets. Koken Barber's Supply Co., 915 Market st.

## Naval Reserves to Meet.

The First Division of the Naval Reserve of Missouri will meet at the Armory, Fourteenth and Olive streets, to-morrow evening. All ex-servicemen and able-bodied men are expected to attend.

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Continuous Vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 Daily.

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Russell Brothers, Polts and Barry. Brown Midgley, "Satan's Whirl." 2-The Livingstons, 3- Burton and Brooks. Sullivan and Pasquetti, 4-Edna and Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Aerial South. Musical Battle. 6-Gertie LaRue and Pickett. 7-The Knochers. 8-Orchestra Chairs Reserved. 9-10-50c. Orchestra Chairs Reserved. 10-50c.

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Wed., Thurs., Sat. Mat. 2:30; Fri. at 4 p. m. "EVERYMAN."

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